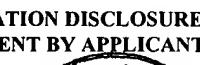


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MOB	5,106,668	4/21/92	TURNER ET AL			<i>RECEIVED APR 10 2002</i>
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MOB	4,709,781	12/1/87	SCHERZER			
MOB	4,978,582	12/18/90	STAMM ET AL			
MOB	4,992,323	2/12/91	VOGELESANG ET AL			<i>TC 1700</i>
MOB	4,942,080	7/17/90	HEVEL ET AL			
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MDR	5,184,439	2/9/93	WARD			
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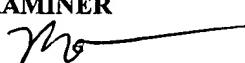
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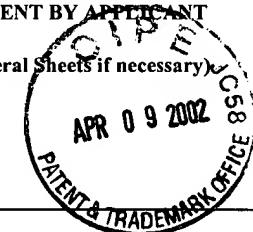
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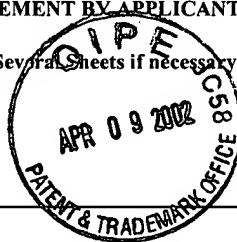
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